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THE EVENING NEWS.

DEVOTED TO MAKING ADA A LARGER AND MORE PROGRESSIVE CITY

VOLUME 4

ADA, INDIAN TERRITORY, TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 16, 1907

M. LEVIN
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FURNITURE

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Ada National Bank

Capital and Surplus, \$63,500.

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We have sold all our brick on hand but if you or your friends are going to build, you run no risk in placing your order with us. We make brick now at the rate of 20,000 per day, and we are preparing to make anything you want in the line of burnt clay ware. Our circular letter to users of building material in clay ware will be ready in a few days. Write for it.

ADA PRESSED BRICK & TILE CO.

FIVE KILLED AND MANY HURT IN GREAT NORTHERN WRECK

St Paul, Minn., April 16.—Running at a speed of forty miles an hour on a straight track, the Great Northern westbound Oriental Limited, which left here for Pacific Coast points Sunday morning, was derailed at 1:15 o'clock yesterday morning at Bartlett, N. D. Five persons were killed and a score or more injured, some of them seriously. After the wreck a gas tank exploded and the train took fire, seven passenger coaches being destroyed, the sleeper and observation cars escaping the flames.

Business Change.

G. P. Carney, the liveryman, has purchased the livery business and horses of Paul Allen and will continue to do business at the stone barn. T. B. Kile & Son will move to the barn formerly occupied by Mr. Allen and make it headquarters for their transfer line. This change takes place in a few days. Mr. Allen has not fully decided what business he will engage in, but does not think he will leave Ada for the present. Mr. Carney asks for a continuance of all his old trade, as well as that of Mr. Allen's.

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The time has come for you to think about a Refrigerator. We have a nice line of ice saving Refrigerators that will please you. They will almost pay for themselves in the ice they will save. We are offering them on the easy payment plan. A small payment down and small payments weekly. We make payments to suit you.

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IMPORTANT MEETING OF THE COUNCIL LAST NIGHT

Quite an important meeting of the city council was held Monday night at which time a large grist of business was attended to. It was a regular meeting and was the first regular meeting held by the new council. All the councilmen and Mayor Barton and Recorder Warren were present.

The minutes of several past meetings were read and approved.

An ordinance granting a contract to the Ada Electric and Gas Co. for power at the city waterworks station was read for the first time.

Ordinance No. 128, pertaining to the safe-guarding of railroad crossings in the city of Ada, was passed. This ordinance requires the railroad companies to put up danger signals, lights, etc., at all their crossings.

A motion was made by Deaton and seconded by Kerr that the mayor appoint a committee of four to consider and make a trade for the fencing of the reservoir site. Councilmen Kerr, Deaton, Timberlake and Markham were appointed to constitute such committee and close a deal.

There was a motion by Chambless and seconded by Conn that the Mayor

and Recorder draw a warrant to pay for the new city piping in advance, which has been ordered but not received. It was thought this might be necessary to save the city 2 per cent discount, \$108 in all, which is allowed on a cash deal.

The following bills were next passed upon and allowed:

C. M. Campbell, canvassing election. \$14.95

Three judges and two clerks of election from each of the four wards, \$2 each 40.00

Crystal Ice and Coal Co., coal 3.00

C. P. Norton, feeding city prisoners. 5.75

John Drinan, digging graves 1.50

A. W. Tuller, digging graves 2.00

M. Lantz, digging graves 2.25

The election of night watches was next taken up. Timberlake made a motion, which was seconded by Conn, that the city employ only one night watch instead of two, but the motion was later withdrawn. W. H. Kilpatrick, R. J. Roff, J. B. Gotcher, B. Wood, Geo. W. Culver and W. B. Fretwell were those who made application for

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Big Democratic Meeting at Midland.

The Democratic club at Midland, I. T., met in session Thursday night, April 11, 1907. The club was called to order by Chairman Chas. M. Long. The meeting was addressed on organization by Hon. W. W. Byor, of Ada. A resolution was introduced that this club endorse candidates for the office of justice of the peace and constable for Midland precinct. Motion carried. J. B. Carleton for justice of the peace; W. G. Collier, constable and Joe Terrel, county judge.

Midland is the practicable center and the mecca of candidates at present time. On Wednesday night the club was addressed by C. J. Moore, of Roff, candidate for county clerk. "Democrat" Moore, as he is known by his Democratic friends, also delivered an address to the school children Thursday morning. Thursday night a very large crowd of ladies and gentlemen were entertained for five hours with speeches

by candidates from district judge down to constable. The following candidates were present and made short addresses: Ed. Fussell, sheriff; C. J. Moore, county clerk; H. Woodard, county clerk; W. T. Cox, district clerk; A. L. Miles, register of deeds; Gary Kitchens, register of deeds; C. K. Davenport, treasurer; R. L. Waker, commissioner; J. B. Carleton, justice of the peace; A. P. Roberts, justice of the peace; W. G. Collier, constable and Joe Terrel, county judge.

A letter from Judge Wood was read, after which addresses were made by the following candidates: Robert Wimbish, county attorney; R. M. Roddy, state senate; H. C. Thompson, district judge; J. E. Grigsby, district judge, and J. A. Baker, of Wewoka, district judge of the judicial district composed of Seminole, Pontotoc, Coal Atoka and Johnson counties.

It being after midnight the meeting adjourned waiting for more candidates.

(Contributed.)

ROBT. L. OWEN
will speak at the
Court House
To-morrow Night!

MEXICAN CITIES TOTALLY DESTROYED BY EARTHQUAKE

Chilpancingo, Mexico, April 16.—This city has been completely destroyed by one of the most furious earthquakes that has ever visited this section. Up to date the known dead number eleven and the badly injured twenty-seven. Among the dead is the wife of Postal Inspector Leopoldo Lopez Guerra and the child of Jose Aleman, the postmaster of the city. Jose Lopez Martinez, manager of the Federal Telegraph office, has been badly injured by being struck on the head by a block of stone. The utmost panic prevails everywhere and the people are fleeing to the open country. The earth continues to move

at intervals of every half hour and these minor shocks are completing the work of destruction of the first earthquake. All telegraph communication with the outside world ceased shortly after 11:30 o'clock Sunday night, when the first shock was felt. The telegraph operators have installed temporary quarters in an open square and are working with the sky for a roof.

Word has reached here that the city of Chilapa, forty-two kilometers to the northeastward, has also been destroyed. As yet no details have been received as to the number of the dead and wounded, but it is feared that the list will be

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Novelty Galore

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**Big Days
Big Nights**

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A New Firm

The firm of Lowden & Shirley has changed hands and will hereafter be known as Shirley, Bailey & Daggs. Good honest merchandise and liberal treatment to all customers will be the business motto of the new firm, and we ask for a share of your patronage. We will always endeavor to treat you right and save you money. New spring goods are here and we ask you to come in and get prices. Watch for further announcements.

Shirley, Bailey & Daggs

Something Needed Portland Park Addition

Lots near the big Cement Plant to accommodate the hundreds of laborers to be employed in this great industry. This need has been met by laying out the Portland Park Addition just west of the cement plant. Lots are 30 feet by 140, with 60-foot streets and 20-foot alleys. Prices of lots are from \$20 to \$30. Terms, \$5 down and \$2 per month. A large reservoir is to be built on the north side by the cement company which will afford boating and fishing.

The Title is Perfect and the Location Sightly and Healthful. Get on Easy Street by Buying Lots in Portland Park. Homes in the Reach of All in Portland Park Addition.

Plant your Money in Portland Park and let it grow.

Real Estate is the foundation of wealth—it's safe and sure. Get in on the ground floor at Portland Park.

Only room for 80 families in Portland Park while hundreds will be needed. This is the only land that will be available for years. Have you seen Ada lots advance one hundred and even one thousand per cent, while you waited to see what the town would do? Take a walk to yourself and buy lots in Portland Park. These lots are being sold at half their real value and on terms within the reach of all.

Ada Title and Trust Co.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of the Democratic primary election.

For United States Senator
HENRY M. FURMAN
M. L. TURNER
ROY HOFFMAN
T. P. GORE

For State Senator
REUBEN M. RODDIE
OTIS B. WEAVER

For State Treasurer
J. A. MENEFEE

For State Superintendent of Public Instruction
E. D. CAMERON

For State Representative
RANDOLPH LAURENCE
FRANK HUDDLESTON

For Flotorial Representative
E. S. RATLIFF

For State Corporation Commissioner
J. J. M'ALESTER

For Justice of Supreme Court
ROBERT L. WILLIAMS

For Clerk of Supreme Court
E. C. PATTON

For Congress
CHARLEY D. CARTER
D. H. LINEBAUGH
F. W. SKILLERN
E. P. HILL
CHAS. E. MCPHERREN
R. SARLLS

For District Judge
A. T. WEST
JAMES H. CHAMBERS

For Circuit Judge
EUGENE E. WHITE

For County Judge
J. P. WOOD
A. M. CROXTON
JOEL TERRELL

For County Attorney
ROB'T WIMBISH
B. C. KING

For Sheriff
ROBERT NESTER
A. J. (GUS) BOBBITT
L. E. (LEM) MITCHELL
JAMES D. GAAR
J. E. (ED) FUSSELL

For County Clerk
C. A. (CHARLIE) POWERS
W. S. (SAM) KERR
H. WOODARD
M. F. DEW

For District Clerk
W. T. COX
W. D. LOWDEN

For County Treasurer
J. C. CATES
C. K. DAVENPORT
J. K. SCROGGIN

For Register of Deeds
A. C. BRAY
GARY KITCHENS
C. C. HARGIS
A. L. MILES

For County Surveyor

For Supt. of Public Instruction
BASCOM T. LAWSON
T. F. PIERCE, of Roff.

For County Commissioner
R. L. (BOB) WALKER
JOHN B. STEWART
JOHN D. RINARD
ED. L. THOMPSON

For Justice of the Peace, Ada Precinct
W. H. NETTLES
H. J. BROWN
GEORGE DAVIDSON
W. H. FISHER

THE PEOPLE'S CANDIDATE!

Hereby is announced the Mason Drug Co. a candidate for the Most Popular Drug Store in Pontotoc county, subject to the action and approval of all people who want PURE DRUGS, HONEST PRICES, and a SQUARE DEAL. And this candidate will be an easy winner!

G. P. CARNEY

the Liveryman, has purchased the livery business of Paul Allen and will appreciate all of Mr. Allen's former trade.

Call and see me at the stone livery barn.

G. P. CARNEY.

ROY HOFFMAN



For the United States Senate from the Oklahoma side of the state, subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries on May 23, 1907.

WORDS OF PRAISE FOR CARTER.

Mayor Barton Says the Ardmore Man Should Go to Congress.

Recently while visiting in Ardmore Mayor C. O. Barton, in an interview appearing in the Ardmore Morning Democrat, had the following to say of Chas. D. Carter's candidacy for Congress:

Hon. C. O. Barton, mayor of Ada, is in the city on business. In speaking of Charley Carter for Congress, he said:

"The greatest question with people of Indian Territory at present is the removal of restrictions. Many good substantial citizens of neighboring states are awaiting that time to come here and buy land and make their home among us. That is the kind of citizenship that this country needs. Let every 160 acres of land be inhabited by an actual settler and in less than a decade we will have a state second to none in wealth."

"Now, the question is, who is the best able to serve us in the fight for the removal of restrictions? It will not do for us to send a man to Washington who is not thoroughly conversant with Indian affairs, and who is not soul and body devoted to the cause which we desire him to represent. I am honest

when I tell you that there is not a man living in Indian Territory today who is better qualified to fill that position than that peerless Indian citizen of your city, Charley Carter. He has the experience and the education to cope with the wily politicians who will endeavor to defeat the measure for the removal of restrictions for mercenary motives, and his unflinching zeal and devotion to the Democratic principles of right and justice to all men will command the respect of the enemies to that measure. Pontotoc County will give Charley handsome majority and it will be the best day's work its citizens ever did."

In the same issue of The Democrat appears another expression complimentary to Mr. Carter. It follows:

"After a very pleasant visit to his brother and our townsmen, W. A. Gilliam, Mr. R. T. Gilliam and son, Morris A. Gilliam, returned to their home in Birmingham, Alabama, today.

"In speaking of our city and surrounding country yesterday, Mr. Gilliam said: 'I believe there is a great future in store for your state, and if you will elect Charley Carter as your first congressman from this district so that we of the east will have some assurance of the restrictions being removed from your farming land, I will guarantee to be instrumental in organizing a colony to come here and purchase homes that you will be glad to welcome and honor.'"

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When you want a nice fat chicken phone Judge Hilton, chicken specialist.

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Notice.

By virtue of the authority vested in us by the terms of a real estate mortgage executed by the Frisco Mercantile Company, of Francis, I. T., to the Citizens National Bank of Ada, I. T., we will on the 18th day of April 1907, in front of Watson Bros. & Co., of Francis, I. T., between the hours of noon and two o'clock sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described property to-wit: Lots 12 and 13 in block 36, also lot 1 in block 67, and lot 6 in block 59 of the townsite of Francis, I. T., and all improvements of all kinds on each lot, for the purpose of satisfying two notes of \$3,320.00 and \$1,030.00 which are due.

Citizens National Bank of Ada.
Per J. W. HAYS, President, Mortgagor.
This April 6th, 1907. 14-tf

Every thrifty, saving housewife feels the need of "stretching a dollar" to its utmost expansion. She can not realize the full purchasing power of her dollars unless she reads the ads in The Daily News.

Notice to Dead-Beats.

The Ada Retail Merchants' Association announces that hereafter no one of their members will give credit to persons whose names have been turned in to the secretary as delinquents. A fine of \$2.50 is assessed to merchants who do so.

R. S. Tobin, Sec.

17-dst



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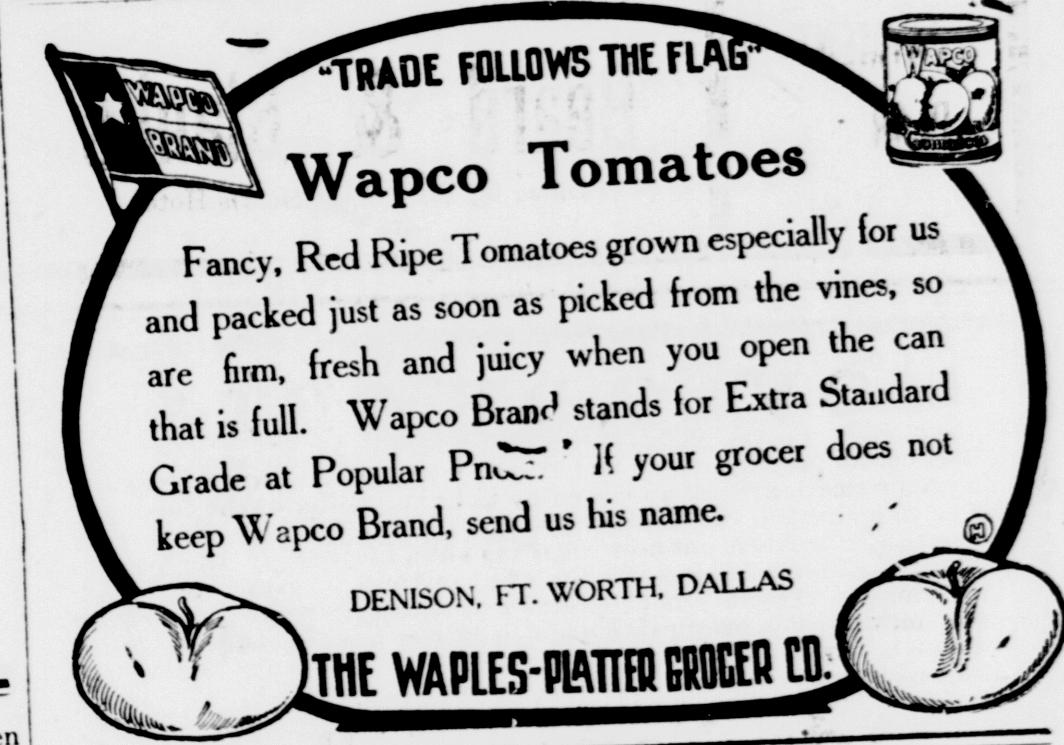
Lend a Cheerful, Clean and Pure atmosphere to the home. Make old, worn Floors, Furniture, Bric-a-Brac and Interior Woodwork of every description look new and attractive

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Fancy, Red Ripe Tomatoes grown especially for us and packed just as soon as picked from the vines, so are firm, fresh and juicy when you open the can that is full. Wapco Brand stands for Extra Standard Grade at Popular Price. If your grocer does not keep Wapco Brand, send us his name.

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PERSONALS

The bath tubs at Crowder's barber shop are always kept nice and clean. The best trade is appreciated and solicited.

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John Beard is in Wewoka on business.

See Prof. Cheatham at the opera house Tuesday and Wednesday nights. 21-2t

W. L. Byrd, who has been on the sick list the past few days, is reported somewhat improved.

See Prof. Cheatham at the opera house Tuesday and Wednesday nights. 12-2t

Mrs. R. C. Mount and daughter, Jessie, of Decatur, Texas, are visiting her sister, Mrs. W. P. Burch.

Prof. D. S. Cheatham will perform on roller skates in the opera house building Tuesday and Wednesday nights at 9:30. Admission 10c. 21-2t

It's virtues have been established for many years, and thousands of people have been made happy by taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. G. M. Ramsey. 9

Rev. Chas. C. Weith, pastor at Ardmore of the Presbyterian church, U. S. A., was in Ada last night. He was accompanied by Rev. G. P. Clark, of Ardmore. From here they went to Sulphur.

I am now running a small transfer wagon, and would appreciate your business. Small deliveries made for 5c, larger ones in proportion. Phone No. 70. J. R. Ingram. 19-tf

Four-room house on East Twelfth street, furnished neat and complete for rent at a reasonable price from May to September. Apply to S. J. Armstrong. 9-df

M. B. Riley was here from Stonewall over night.

How to prevent freckles, sunburn and tan. Use Kosmoe. Free sample at Mason's Drug Co's. 22-tf

FOR RENT—3-room house. O. B. Weaver.

Judge Hilton spoke at Fitzhugh last night.

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Dry Goods Shoes Groceries

We are now prepared to make prompt deliveries at cut prices.

Highest Patent Soft Wheat Flour \$1.00 per Sack.

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ONE PRICE SPOT CASH TO ALL

Jas. M. Walsh

G. A. Buchanan, aged seventy-two years, living five miles east of Ada, a highly honored old confederate soldier, died this morning from pneumonia. The News joins the lists of sorrowing friends in extending condolences to the bereaved family.

How to protect the skin from sun and wind. Use Kosmoe. Free samples at Mason's Drug Co's. 22-tf

G. B. Dean, of Detroit, Texas, father of J. W. Dean, of Ada, is in the city for a visit.

The clock ticks and ticks the time away,

Shortening up our lives each day,

Eat, drink and be merry,

For some day you will be where,

You can't get Rocky Mountain Tea. Free samples at G. M. Ramsey's. 9

F. J. Etter is suffering with an attack of rheumatism.

The mother, brother and sister of Dr. Safrans, from Honey Grove, Texas, have arrived in Ada to reside. They will live on Thirteenth street.

First class paper hangers wanted. Ingram Paint Co. 22-5t

E. P. Hill to Speak.

Next Thursday night at the court house local voters will have the pleasure of hearing Hon. E. P. Hill, of South McAlester speak on his candidacy for congress. Mr. Hill is a brother of our fellow townsman, Sherwood Hill, and he is a leading lawyer and Democrat orator of the Territory. Everybody should arrange to hear him. 21-tf

The Martins Depart.

Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Martin and Master Will Brown departed this morning for their new home at Bowling Green, Kentucky. During their three years' residence in Ada Dr. and Mrs. Martin have made many warm friends, who were loath to see them depart. The best wishes of Ada folk accompany them.

Collar Bone Broken.

T. M. Hughey, the blacksmith, had the misfortune Monday to have his collar bone broken while he was shoeing a horse. The horse kicked, throwing Hughey against the wall, and in this way causing the injury. At this time the injured man is resting easy.

Woodard Hardware Closed.

The Woodard Hardware Company did not open their store in Ada for business Tuesday morning. Attorney J. F. McKeel Monday night filed an involuntary petition in bankruptcy against them. The firm is composed of H. Woodard and H. C. Sims, both highly respected and honorable citizens of the city, and it is hoped by friends that it is improving rapidly and that it will be a great while until he will be able to return to his home in Ada.

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Offers as evidence of its splendid worth the satisfying experiences of this store's patrons. The styles of the "La France" are always up-to-the-moment—the high quality of its materials and workmanship is constantly maintained. The result is that the "La France" presents a beauty on the outside—a supreme comfort on the inside—and a durability throughout the shoe. For all-around shoe-satisfaction, wear the "La France."

"La France" Flexible Welt affords new shoe-comfort—"More comfortable than a turn."

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This Week

We opened from the Eaton Hurlbut Paper Co., (the largest manufacturers of these goods in the country) a line of the new and popular

Hot-pressed Vellum Tablets, Envelopes, and Box Papers.

Louisine Writing Tablets rich looking, smooth finish tablets, each..... 10c

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Box Papers, nice for society correspondence. You may be sure you are correct if you use these. 25c and 35c per Box.

Of course you know we have a large line of TABLETS, both for pencil and ink, ruled and unruled, good value, 5c each.

You will lose money if you don't take advantage of our every-day specials.

WATCH THE WINDOW!

More genuine bargains, bought right, and sold right. Tinware, Enamelware, China, Glassware, Notions, Etc.

Stoneware 1 gallon Milk Crocks or Jars..... 6c each 6c per gallon for the larger sizes.

The Nickel Store and China Hall.

The 5c and 10c Store of Ada.
S. M. SHAW, Prop.

Important Council Meeting.

Continued from page 1—the position. The first ballot resulted in 4 votes for Culver and 4 for Gotcher. This made a tie which was settled by Mayor Barton voting for Gotcher. J. B. Gotcher was declared elected as one of the night watches. The second ballot showed 7 votes for Culver and 1 for Fretwell, Geo. W. Culver being elected to fill the other position of night watch.

The night watches are to hold their positions only at the pleasure of the council and are not elected for any set length of time.

J. B. Gotcher immediately took the oath of office and went on duty last

Mrs. Minnie Kiser Dead.

At half past one o'clock Monday afternoon the soul of Mrs. Minnie Kiser passed to the great beyond.

She had been sick for only a few days. She leaves a devoted husband, seven children, a babe only five days old, an aged father, two sisters and a brother.

We all miss and mourn her loss, though not as one dead, for her character lives and her influence will continue to point us to the bright and happy home beyond the skies.

And when the time comes, which will not be long, when God is ready to call us all home. Where we will part no more; where the words "good bye" will never be said and sorrow and tears never come, then you will understand what God saw best to take her away and leave us all to mourn and weep.

But even yet, is it not a wonderful thought to be always near the Son of God, leaving her Christian influence as a legacy to those behind.

Our loss is Heaven's gain. May God's ministering angels hover around the heart broken husband and motherless children and with their shining fingers point them to that home where sickness shall never come is the prayer of a friend.

(Contributed.)

Purity and excellence—that's Loose-Wiles chocolates and bon-bons at Mason's.

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Then get a good clean one, Hot or
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MEN AND WOMEN
Use Big G for unnatural
disorders, inflammations,
irritations or ulcerations
of mucous membranes.
Painless, and not astrin-
gent or poisonous.
Sold by Druggists,
or send in wrapped,
by express, prepaid, for
\$1.00, or 3 bottles \$2.75.
Circular sent on request.

Spring Time

It is the time of the year when you need moth balls, insect powder, bed bug poison and fishing tackle. We have a full line of all these spring time wants and a visit here will convince you that this drug store is the right place to do your buying. When you want pure drugs go to Holley's—we never substitute.

Don't forget our soda fountain. Cooling, refreshing, appetizing drinks in all delicious flavors, and gotten up in just the style you like.

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IS NOW READY FOR BUSINESS.

We guarantee our cream to be pure in every respect. Your order shall get prompt attention and be shipped by quickest route.

Choice Fruits, Fresh Each Day!

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How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially

able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The Plain People Will Give Henry M. Furman a Plurality of 40,000 Votes at the Primaries, May 23

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HARDWARE and TINNERS
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THE EVENING NEWS.

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M. LEVIN
NEW and SECOND HAND
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ADA, INDIAN TERRITORY, TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 16, 1907

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CAPITAL
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LOTS
ON
EASY
PAYMENT
PLAN

Capitol Hill

Acres will be best
residence property
Close in; shade trees
on every street

Beard & Blanks

Office 1st Door West Harris Hotel

OVERDRAFTS

It is becoming well known by business men that overdrafts whether large or small are not approved by the controller of the currency. The large central banks allow overdrafts only in a very small way and this, it matters not how small is not approved by the power that be. This unbusinesslike habit of overdrafts grew out of a vanishing on moving products such as cotton grain at the time when the country is always overdrawn is the main why's and when more than he makes and will find it have to find account.

Ada National Bank

Capital and Surplus, \$63,500

Ada Ind Ter

We have sold all our brick on hand but if you or your friends are going to or 1, you can go first to exact a valid order with us. We make brick now at the rate of 2500 per day, and we are preparing to make anything you want in the line of burnt clay ware. Our circular letter to users of building material in clay ware will be ready in a few days. Write for it.

ADA PRESSED BRICK & TILE CO.

FIVE KILLED AND MANY HURT IN GREAT NORTHERN WRECK

St Paul, Minn. April 16.—Running at a speed of forty miles an hour on a straight track the Great Northern westbound Oriental Limited which left here for Pacific Coast points Sunday morning, was derailed at 1:15 o'clock yesterday morning at Bartle & N D. Five persons were killed in a score or more injured some of them seriously. After the wreck a gas tank exploded and the train took fire seven passenger coaches being destroyed the sleeper and observation cars escaping the flames.

Business Change

G. P. Carney the liveryman has purchased the livery business and horses of Paul Allen and will continue to do business at the stone barn. T. B. Kile & Son will move to the barn formerly occupied by Mr. Allen and make it their quarters for their transiit line. This change takes place in a few days. Mr. Allen is not fully decided what business he will engage in but doesn't think he will leave Ada for the present. Mr. Carney asks for a continuation of old trade, as well as that of Mr. Allen's.

OUR EASY PAYMENT PLAN

Ought to appeal to every Man and Woman in need of Furniture. If there is anything in our line you in need of come to see us and we have no doubt but what we can arrange with you by which you can pay for what you want and hardly miss it.

REFRIGERATORS

The time has come for you to think about a Refrigerator. We have a fine line of ice saving Refrigerators that will please you. They will almost pay for themselves in the ice they will save. We are offering them on the easy payment plan. A small payment down and small payments weekly. We make payments to suit you.

W. C. DUNCAN
FURNITURE AND COFFINS
Phone No. 108.

IMPORTANT MEETING OF THE COUNCIL LAST NIGHT

Quite an important meeting of the city council was held Monday night at which time a large host of business was attended to. It was a regular meeting and was the first regular meeting held by the new council. All the councilmen and Mayor Barton and Recorder draw a warrant to pay for the new city piping in advance, which had been ordered but not received. It was thought this might be necessary to save the city 2 per cent discount, \$108 in all, which is allowed on a cash deal.

The following bills were next passed upon and allowed:

C. M. Campbell, canvassing election \$14.95

Three judges and two clerks of election from each of the four wards, \$2 each 40.00

Crystalline and Coal Co., coal 3.00

C. P. Norton, feeding city prisoners 5.75

John Drinan, digging graves 1.60

A. W. Tull, digging graves 2.00

M. Lantz digging graves 2.25

The election of night watches was next taken up. Timberlake made a motion, which was seconded by Conn, that the city employ only one night watch instead of two but the motion was later withdrawn. W. H. Kilpatrick, J. R. Ross, J. B. Gotcher, B. Wood, Geo. W. Culver and W. B. Fretwell were those who made application for

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Big Democratic Meeting at Midland.

The Democratic Club at Midland 1 T, Met in session Thursday night April 11, 1907. The club was called to order by Chairman Chas M. Long. The meeting was addressed on organization by Hon. W. W. Byor, of Ada. A resolution was introduced that the club endorse candidates for the office of justice of the peace and constable for Midland precinct. Motion carried J. B. Carlton for justice of the peace and Will Collier for constable. A P. Roberts justice of the peace and W. G. Collier constable and Joe Terrel, county judge.

A letter from Judge Wood was read after which addresses were made by the following candidates: Robert Wimbish county attorney, R. M. Roddy state senate, H. C. Thompson district judge, J. F. Grigsby district judge, and J. A. Baker of Wewoka district judge of the judicial district composed of Seminole, Pontotoc, Coal Atoka and Johnson counties.

It being after midnight the meeting adjourned waiting for more candidates (Contributed)

ROBT. L. OWEN
will speak at the
Court House
To-morrow Night!

MEXICAN CITIES TOTALLY DESTROYED BY EARTHQUAKE

Chilpancingo, Mexico April 16.—This city has been completely destroyed by one of the most furious earthquakes that has ever visited this section. Up to date the known dead number eleven and the badly injured twenty-seven. Among the dead is the wife of Postal Inspector Leopoldo Lopez Guerra and the child of Jose Aleman, the postmaster of the city. Jose Lopez Martinez, manager of the Federal Telegraph office, has been badly injured by being struck on the head by a block of stone. The utmost panic prevails everywhere and the people are fleeing to the open at intervals of every half hour and these minor shocks are completing the work of destruction of the first earthquake. All telegraph communication with the outside world ceased shortly after 11:30 o'clock Sunday night, when the first shock was felt. The telegraph operators have installed temporary quarters in an open square and are working with the sky for roof.

Word has reached here that the city of Chilapa, forty-two kilometers to the northeastward, has also been destroyed. As yet no details have been received as to the number of the dead and wounded, but it is feared that the list will be

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Free Street Fair & Carnival

Ada, April 22-27

Attractions furnished by the

Great London Shows United

Ten High Class Attractions

Four Sensational Free Features

FREE BAND CONCERTS DAILY

Fun for all Novelty Galore

**6 Big Days
Big Nights 6**

A New Firm

The firm of Lowden & Shirley has changed hands and will hereafter be known as Shirley, Bailey & Daggs. Good honest merchandise and liberal treatment to all customers will be the business motto of the new firm and we ask for a share of your patronage. We will always endeavor to treat you right and save you money. New spring goods are here and we ask you to come in and get prices. Watch for further announcements.

Shirley, Bailey & Daggs

Something Needed Portland Park Addition

Lots near the big Cement Plant to accommodate the hundreds of laborers to be employed in this great industry. This need has been met by laying out the Portland Park Addition just west of the cement plant. Lots are 8 feet by 140 with 60 foot streets and 20 foot alleys. Prices of lots are from \$20 to \$30. Terms \$5 down and \$2 per month. A large reservoir is to be built on the north side by the cement company which will afford boating and fishing.

The Title is Perfect and the Location Sightly and Healthful. Get on Easy Street by Buying Lots in Portland Park. Homes in the Reach of All in Portland Park Addition. Plant your Money in Portland Park and let it Grow.

Real Estate is the foundation of wealth—it's safe and sure. Get in on the ground floor at Portland Park.

Only room for 80 families in Portland Park while hundreds will be needed. This is the only land that will be available for years. Have you seen Ada lots advance one hundred and even one thousand per cent, while you wanted to see what the town would do? Take a tumble to yourself and buy lots in Portland Park. These lots are being sold at half their real value and on terms within the reach of all.

Ada Title and Trust Co.

Ada Evening News

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HOWARD PARKER, Associate Editor
B. O. BROWN, Business Manager

Entered as second-class mail matter, March 25,
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tory under the Act of Congress March 3, 1893.

Advertising rates on application.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of the Demo-
tic primary election.

For United States Senator
HENRY M. FURMAN
M. L. TURNER
ROY HOFFMAN
T. P. GORE

For State Senator
REUBEN M. RODDIE
OTIS B. WEAVER

For State Treasurer
J. A. MENEFEY

For State Superintendent of Public
Instruction
E. D. CAMERON

For State Representative
RANDOLPH LAURENCE
FRANK HUDDLESTON

For Flitorial Representative
E. S. RATLIFF

For State Corporation Commissioner
J. J. M'ALESTER

For Justice of Supreme Court
ROBERT L. WILLIAMS

For Clerk of Supreme Court
E. C. PATTON

For Congress
CHARLEY D. CARTER
D. H. LINEBAUGH
F. W. SKILLERN
E. P. HILL
CHAS. E. MCHERRON
R. SARLLS

For District Judge
A. T. WEST
JAMES H. CHAMBERS

For Circuit Judge
EUGENE E. WHITE

For County Judge
J. P. WOOD
A. M. CROXTON
JOEL TERRELL

For County Attorney
ROBT WIMBISH
B. C. KING

For Sheriff
ROBERT NESTER
A. A. (GUS) BOBBITT
L. E. (LEM) MITCHELL
JAMES D. GAAR
J. E. (ED) FUSSELL

For County Clerk
C. A. (CHARLIE) POWERS
W. S. (SAM) KERR
H. WOODARD
M. F. DEW

For District Clerk
W. T. COX
W. D. LOWDEN

For County Treasurer
J. C. CATES
C. K. DAVENPORT
J. K. SCROGGIN

For Register of Deeds
A. C. BRAY
GARY KITCHENS
C. C. HARGIS
A. L. MILES

For County Surveyor

For Supt. of Public Instruction
BASCOM T. LAWSON
T. F. PIERCE, of Hoff.

For County Commissioner
R. L. (BOB) WALKER
JOHN B. STEWART
JOHN D. RINARD
ED. L. THOMPSON

For Justice of the Peace, Ada Precinct
W. H. NETTLES
H. J. BROWN
GEORGE DAVIDSON
W. H. FISHER

For Constable Ada Precinct
CHARLES A. THOMAS
SID RIEDEL

THE PEOPLE'S CANDIDATE!

Hereby is announced the Mason
Drug Co. a candidate for the Most
Popular Drug Store in Pontotoc
County, subject to the action and
approval of all people who want
PURE DRUGS, HONEST PRICES,
and a SQUARE DEAL. And this
candidate will be an easy winner.

G. P. CARNEY

the Liveryman, has purchased
the livery business of Paul
Allen and will appreciate all
of Mr. Allen's former trade.

Call and see me at the stone
livery barn.

G. P. CARNEY.

ROY HOFFMAN



For the United States Senate from
the Oklahoma side of the state, subject
to the decision of the Democratic pri-
maries on May 23, 1907.

WORDS OF PRAISE FOR CARTER.

Mayor Barton Says the Ardmore Man
Should Go to Congress.

Recently while visiting in Ardmore
Mayor C. O. Barton, in an interview
appearing in the Ardmore Morning
Democrat, had the following to say of
Charley D. Carter's candidacy for Con-
gress:

Hon. C. O. Barton, mayor of Ada, is
in the city on business. In speaking of
Charley Carter for Congress, he said:

"The greatest question with people
of Indian Territory at present is the re-
moval of restrictions. Many good sub-
stantial citizens of neighboring states
are awaiting that time to come here

and buy land and make their home
among us. That is the kind of citizen-
ship that this country needs. Let
every 160 acres of land be inhabited by
an actual settler and in less than a de-
cade we will have a state second to
none in wealth."

"Now, the question is, who is the
best able to serve us in the fight for
the removal of restrictions? It will not
do for us to send a man to Washington
who is not thoroughly conversant with
Indian affairs, and who is not soul and
body devoted to the cause which we
desire him to represent. I am honest

A REMARKABLE MIXTURE.

For those readers of this paper
who have any form of blood dis-
order, who want new, rich blood
and plenty of it, try this:

Fluid Extract Dandelion one
half ounce, Compound Karrow one
ounce, Compound Syrup Sar-
saparilla three ounces.

Shake well in a bottle and take
in teaspoonful doses after each
meal and at bedtime. Any good
prescription pharmacy can supply
the ingredients at small cost.

This is said to do wonders for
many people whose skin and com-
plexion show the condition of
their blood, or who are sickly,
weak and run down physically,
and is known to relieve serious,
long-standing cases of Rheuma-
tism and chronic backache quickly.

Make some up and try it.

when I tell you that there is not a man
living in Indian Territory today who is
better qualified to fill that position than
that peerless Indian citizen of your
city, Charley Carter. He has the ex-
perience and the education to cope
with the wiley politicians who will
endeavor to defeat the measure for
the removal of restrictions for mer-
cenary motives, and his unflinching
zeal and devotion to the Democratic
principles of right and justice to all
men will command the respect of the
enemies to that measure. Pontotoc
County will give Charley a handsome
majority and it will be the best day's
work its citizens ever did."

In the same issue of The Democrat
appears another expression complimen-
tary to Mr. Carter. It follows:

"After a very pleasant visit to his
brother and our townsmen, W. A. Gil-
liam, Mr. R. T. Gilliam and son Morris
A. Gilliam, returned to their home in
Birmingham, Alabama, today.

"In speaking of our city and sur-
rounding country yesterday, Mr. Gil-
liam said: 'I believe there is a great
future in store for your state, and if
you will elect Charley Carter as your
first congressman from this district so
that we of the east will have some as-
surance of the restrictions being re-
moved from your farming land, I will
guarantee to be instrumental in organ-
izing a colony to come here and pur-
chase homes that you will be glad to
welcome and honor.'

For Sheriff of Okfuskee.

J. L. Rainey, formerly a well known
and well liked blacksmith in Ada, but
now a resident of Morse, is a candidate
for sheriff of his county, Okfuskee.

Mr. Rainey possesses qualifications
to make a good sheriff, and the people
of that county would make no mistake
were they to place him in that respon-
sible position.

When you want a nice fat chicken
phone Judge Hilton, chicken specialist.

Notice.

By virtue of the authority vested in
us by the terms of a real estate mort-
gage executed by the Frisco Mercantile
Company, of Frisco, I. T., to the Citi-
zens National Bank of Ada, I. T., we

will, on the 18th day of April 1907, in
front of Watson Bros. & Co., of Frisco,
I. T., between the hours of noon
and two o'clock sell to the highest bid-
der for cash the following described
property to-wit: Lots 12 and 13 in
block 36, also lot 1 in block 67, and lot
6 in block 59 of the townsite of Frisco,
I. T., and all improvements of all kinds
in the day.

Citizens National Bank of Ada.
Per J. W. HAYS, President, Mortgagor.
This April 6th, 1907.

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The Happy Habit "Saving"

Start now and see what great satisfaction to you in seeing it grow. We accept small amount deposit. \$1 will start an account.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

PERSONALS

The bath tubs at Crowder's barber shop are always kept nice and clean. The best trade is appreciated and solicited.

John Beard is in Wewoka on business.

See Prof. Cheatham at the opera house Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

Jas. M. Walsh

G. A. Buchanan, aged seventy-two years, living five miles east of Ada, a highly honored old confederate soldier, died this morning from pneumonia. The News joins the lists of sorrowing friends in extending condolences to the bereaved family.

How to protect the skin from sun and wind. Use Kosmeo. Free samples at Mason Drug Co's.

G. B. Dean, of Detroit, Texas, father of J. W. Dean, of Ada, is in the city for a visit.

The clock ticks and ticks the time away, Shortening up our lives each day.

Eat, drink and be merry,

For some day you will be where,

You can't get Rocky Mountain Tea.

Free samples at G. M. Ramsey's.

F. J. Etter is suffering with an attack of rheumatism.

The mother, brother and sister of Dr. Sallarans, from Honey Grove, Texas, have arrived in Ada to reside. They will live on Thirteenth street.

First class paper hangers wanted. Ingram Paint Co.

E. P. Hill to Speak.

Next Thursday night at the court house local voters will have the pleasure of hearing Hon. E. P. Hill, of South McAlester speak on his candidacy for congress. Mr. Hill is a brother of our fellow townsmen, Sherwood Hill, and he is a leading lawyer and Democrat orator of the Territory.

Everybody should arrange to hear him.

The Martins Depart.

Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Martin and Master Will Brown departed this morning for their new home at Bowling Green, Kentucky. During their three years' residence in Ada Dr. and Mrs. Martin have made many warm friends, who were loath to see them depart. The best wishes of Ada folk accompany them.

Collar Bone Broken.

T. M. Hughey, the blacksmith, had the misfortune Monday to have his collar bone broken while he was shoeing a horse. The horse kicked, throwing Hughey against the wall, and in this way causing the injury. At this time the injured man is resting easy.

Woodard Hardware Closed.

The Woodard Hardware Company did not open their store in Ada for business Tuesday morning. Attorney J. F. McKeel Monday night filed an involuntary petition in bankruptcy against them. The firm is composed of H. Woodard and H. C. Sims, both highly respected and honorable citizens of the city, and it is hoped by friends that matters will soon be satisfactorily adjusted and the company resume business.

Word received by Chas. Little from his brother, L. J., at Gainsville, who underwent an operation, says that he is improving rapidly and that it will not be a great while until he will be able to return to his home in Ada.

DO YOU PAY CASH FOR YOUR GOODS?

If you do 'phone 70 and save money.

Dry Goods Shoes
Groceries

We are now prepared to make prompt deliveries at cut prices.

Highest Patent Soft Wheat
Flour \$1.00 per Sack.

Highest Patent Hard Wheat
Flour 95c per Sack.

Come in and look at our line of Dorothy Dodd Shoes.

ONE PRICE SPOT CASH TO ALL

This Week

We opened from the Eaton Hurlbut Paper Co., (the largest manufacturers of these goods in the country) a line of the new and popular

Hot-pressed
Vellum Tablets,
Envelopes,
and Box Papers.

Louisine Writing Tablets
rich looking, smooth finish
tablets, each..... 10c

Envelopes to match..... 10c
a package.....

Box Papers, nice for society correspondence. You may be sure you are correct if you use these.

25c and 35c per Box.

Of course you know we have a large line of TABLETS, both for pencil and ink, ruled and unruled, good value, 5c each.

You will lose money if you don't take advantage of our every-day specials.

WATCH THE WINDOW!

More genuine bargains, bought right, and sold right. Tinware, Enamelware, China, Glassware, Notions, Etc.

Stoneware 1 gallon Milk Crocks
or Jars..... 6c each
6c per gallon for the larger sizes.

The Nickel Store
and China Hall.
The 5c and 10c Store of Ada.
S. M. SHAW, Prop.

Important Council Meeting.

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the position. The first ballot resulted in 4 votes for Culver and 4 for Gotcher. This made a tie which was settled by Mayor Barton voting for Gotcher. J. B. Gotcher was declared elected as one of the night watches. The second ballot showed 7 votes for Culver and 1 for Fretwell, Geo. W. Culver being elected to fill the other position of night watch.

The night watches are to hold their positions only at the pleasure of the council and are not elected for any set length of time.

J. B. Gotcher immediately took the oath of office and went on duty last

Mrs. Minnie Kiser Dead.

At half past one o'clock Monday afternoon the soul of Mrs. Minnie Kiser passed to the great beyond.

She had been sick for only a few days. She leaves a devoted husband, seven children, a babe only five days old, an aged father, two sisters and a brother.

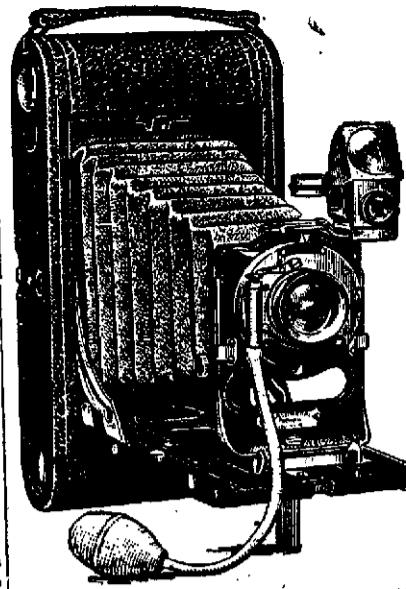
We all miss and mourn her loss, though not as one dead, for her character lives and her influence will continue to point us to the bright and happy home beyond the skies.

And when the time comes, which will not be long, when God is ready to call us all home. Where we will part no more; where the words "good bye" will never be said and sorrow and tears never come, then you will understand why God saw best to take her away and leave us all to mourn and weep.

But even yet, is it not a wondrous thought to be always near the Son of God, leaving her Christian influence as a legacy to those behind.

Our loss is Heaven's gain. May God's ministering angels hover around the heart broken husband and motherless children and with their shining fingers point them to that home where sickness shall never come is the prayer of a friend.

(Contributed.)



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missioner Johnston were instructed to settle a water bill with Mrs. S. I. Tobias, who objected to paying water rent for the past quarter on some unoccupied property.

City Attorney Thomas P. Holt was given the oath of office. Council adjourned.

A SHOWER OF CHINA.

Methodist Ladies Receive in Parlors of New Church.

The prettiest function pertaining to the dedication of the new Methodist church was a sort of aftermath Monday afternoon, when the ladies of the church entertained their friends in the parlors on the second floor.

Some 300 guests visited the elegant apartments and to equip this portion of the house of God there were presented, all told, 336 pieces of china and 74 of glass, besides several dollars in cash. Some delicious refreshments were served. It was an enjoyable occasion to all. The ladies of the church fully appreciated both the presence and the presents of the guests.

REMARKABLE DRAWINGS FOUND ON ROCKS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Among a People Very Low in the Scale of Civilization Are Found Evidences of Artistic Ability.

It would be harder to find an African tribe lower in the scale of civilization than the dwarfed bushmen of the southern part of the dark continent, and yet evidences of an artistic sense and ability have been found among them which are most astonishing, and justifies modern anthropology in its claim that even in apparently primitive tribes there exists a culture not necessarily inferior to our own though differing from it. The conditions under which the bushmen live are almost bestial, and yet they have covered the smooth cliffs and the walls of their caves with paintings and etchings which far surpass in artistic excellence the work of any other race of so primitive character, and which will remain as monuments to this remarkable people long after its last member shall have perished.

These pictures are of two kinds—true paintings made with ochres and very similar engraved drawings made by striking the smooth rock wall with a sharp flint. The artist, it is asserted, simply holds the stone in his fist and so makes one mark after another. To produce such results by such a method requires marvelous steadiness of hand.

The finest gems of bushmen painting are represented by accurate copies in the possession of Miss Lucy C. Lloyd, the sister-in-law of the late Dr. Bleek, whose studies of the bushmen are celebrated. There is an ostrich-stalking scene, which appears to represent the highest possible achievement of primitive art. The five ostriches are depicted with astonishing correctness of drawing and fidelity to nature in a style resembling that of the greatest of Japanese artists. The birds are varied in coloring and attitude, but all turn their heads in unison toward the strange fowl at the right, which the arm and bow proclaim to be a bushman disguised as an ostrich.

Equally realistic are the elands in another painting, though the lions shown in pursuit of them are very in- terton.

A large and very remarkable painting represents Kaffirs attacking bushmen cattle raiders. The Kaffirs are tall and black, and they carry spears and shields, while the small, light-colored bushmen are armed with bows and arrows.

Such are the artistic productions of a race which many persons are tempted to regard rather as a connecting link with the anthropoid apes than a true representative of the genus homo.

And certainly the conditions under which these people live would not lead one to expect to find such artistic sense and skill. With no knowledge of weaving or pottery, and little of iron, this impoverished race leads a wretched existence on the barren steppes to which it has been forced



South African Animals in Bushman Rock Pictures.

to retreat. Often the only means of obtaining water is to drive a reed into the ground, suck the sparse moisture from the subsoil, and spew it into the shell of an ostrich's egg. This task, which generally falls to the women, is extremely fatiguing, and makes the lips very sore.

These pygmies are almost destitute of anything that can be called property. Their only weapons are diminutive bows and poisoned arrows. A fur apron and pouch and two bits of wood for making fire by friction about complete the list of a bushman's possessions. Iron is obtained from the north but only in so small quantities that only a few tribes are able to tip their arrows with triangular bits of thin sheet iron. Most of the arrow heads are of bone or wood. In general the tools used for skinning and cutting up game, etc., are made of chipped flints, which in many cases are used once and then thrown away, because they are too heavy to carry on the long journeys of these nomads.

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ARE CRACK SHOTS.

MEN OF NAVY HAVE TARGET PRACTICE IN CUBA.

On the Extensive Ranges at Guantánamo They Become Proficient in the Use of Small Arms.

A navy is as strong as its gunners are proficient in marksmanship and for this reason navy discipline is increasingly emphasizing the importance of target practice. The ships of the American navy will soon enter upon the annual target practice with the big gun and each boat will seek to make the highest score. But it may not be known that the enlisted man of the navy is as carefully drilled in the use of small arms as in the handling of the big guns. The ships of the Atlantic squadron have just completed



On the Target Range at Guantánamo.

their small arms practice on the extensive target ranges at the navy station at Guantánamo, Cuba. This year the small arms target practice has been of unusual interest to the enlisted men, both bluejackets and marines. They have been firing with the small arms and the pistol, and the competition has been keen. The ship's crew making the best showing will receive one of two new cups, large silver emblems, which have just been adopted by the bureau of navigation as annual trophies for superiority on the target range with the small arms. The other cup will go to the ship making the best score in the new Pacific fleet.

The target range at Guantánamo has been greatly improved in the last year. A shelter house has been built there for the men, and it is proposed to build a similar structure for the use of the officers. Telephones have been installed, together with the telegraph.

The navy department possesses unsurpassed facilities for conducting target practice for boat guns, small arms, and three-inch field pieces at the naval station at Guantánamo, regarding which establishment navy officers who have visited the place express themselves with much enthusiasm.

The ranges extend from the south shore of Granadilla bay to near the army boundary line in the Cuzco hills. The boat gun ranges consist of regulation targets on rafts moored on the edge of the mangroves on the south shores of Granadilla and Guantánamo

KANSAS JUSTICE HOLDS COURT IN BLACKSMITH SHOP.

Lawyers Strictly Barred from Place—Unique Jurist is Six Feet Seven Inches Tall—Weighs Near 500 Pounds.

Topeka, Kan.—With his anvil for a bench, his sledgehammer for a gavel, and his blacksmith shop for a courtroom, Frank Jacques, Justice of the peace at Elmont, a village seven miles north of Topeka, presides over what is perhaps the most unique tribunal in the world.

Standing six feet seven inches tall, weighing 482 pounds, Justice Jacques is a commanding figure, and when his lionlike voice utters an edict, prompt obedience of such edict is then in order.

One of the peculiarities of this remarkable man is the fact that he does not permit lawyers to practice in his court.

"As a peace officer," philosophizes Justice Jacques, "my first duty, as I see it, is to promote peace, and as lawyers and peace are not mixable quantities, I have barred the lawyers in the interest of peace."

Justice Jacques has for a long while been the village blacksmith and horseshoer at Elmont, and his phenomenal strength enabled him, when occasion requires, to conquer the most refractory horse by throwing him to the floor and sitting on him while an assistant nails on the shoes. Men of collegiate education are seldom found in a horseshoeing shop, but Justice Jacques is an exception to the rule, for he is highly educated. He is an omnivorous reader, devoting the greater part of his leisure to high-class literature, and he has written several important articles on social and industrial topics.

Mr. Jacques was not a candidate for the office which he now holds, but was drafted by the people of his township in a nonpartisan movement, and his election was unanimous. For some time there had been more or less petty litigation of a neighborhood character in Elmont, and as a matter of civic pride some of the leading citizens started a boom for Jacques, believing that he would be able to wield a peaceful influence and promote the community spirit. He took charge of the office January 1 this year, and since that time he has amicably adjusted several local feuds of long standing.

On the dingy walls of the combined blacksmith shop and courtroom there

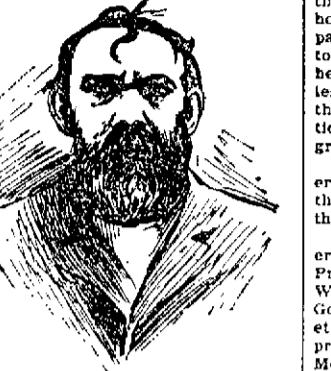
are several placards bearing significant inscriptions. One of these reads:

LET US HAVE PEACE.

And another one, still more to the point, is as follows:

NO LAWYERS PERMITTED IN THIS COURT. THE HELLOWS FURNISH WIND.

"I don't expect to make any money out of this office," Mr. Jacques said to his constituents at the time of his election, "therefore I cannot afford to rent a courtroom. I will hold court in my shop whenever a session is necessary, and people who have troubles to adjust are welcome to call at any



FRANK JACQUES.
(Kansas Justice Who Presides Over Most Unique Tribunal.)

time—cordially welcome, so long as they do not bring a lawyer with them."

When a dispute is to be settled it is the custom of Justice Jacques to let each party to the trouble relate in an informal way his side of the story. Meanwhile, he incidentally stands between them to nip in the bud any signs of rising temper. When he has heard both versions he analyzes the situation and suggests such terms of adjustment as to him appear fair. Nine times out of ten, litigants are satisfied with the Jacques method of settlement, and even though they may have come before the blacksmith jurist as enemies, they leave as brothers.

Mr. Jacques is a little more than 40 years old, and by reason of his ponderous size his clothing must be made to order, and he sleeps upon a specially constructed bedstead. He is a native of Maryland and has lived in Kansas since 1872.

DESCENDANT OF BETSY ROSS.

Great-Granddaughter of Originator of American Flag Gets \$37.50 a Month.

Philadelphia—Three lineal descendants of Betsy Ross are living here in comparative poverty. One of them is an employee of the municipality.

Sarah Markley Wilson, custodian of the museum at Independence hall, is



MISS SARAH MARKLEY WILSON.
(Great-Granddaughter of Famous Betsy Ross.)

the great-granddaughter of the originator of the American flag. Her grandfather was John Claypoole, the third husband of Betsy Ross.

Mrs. Wilson, a gentle, well-bred old woman, lives with an elder sister, Clarissa Sidney, and an invalid brother, Jacob, whom both help to support, in Thomas avenue, Sherwood, West Philadelphia.

The meager wages—\$37.50 a month—she receives from the city, and the little her sister can contribute by maintaining a small private school, are the family's only means of support.

Renowned throughout the country as an authority on revolutionary history, consulted personally and by letter by hundreds of persons in search of historical information, Miss Wilson is of great value to the city as an intelligent custodian of its past.

She can accurately answer all the questions of all who visit the museum. Her amiability, her charming old-time courtesy and her fund of information make her invaluable in her position, and yet she receives from the city a smaller pittance than the average scrubwoman.

"He Could Not Say More." "You're as beautiful as—ah—" "Well, as what?" she asked, looking down and blushing.

"As a soap calendar," he declared.

Then she put her arms around his neck and drew a long, glad sigh, feeling that it would be foolish of her to expect him to say more.—Chicago Record-Herald.

WILL SOON BE ERECTED AT PRINCETON, MASS.

Structure to Be 250 Feet in Height, Making It Second Only in Size to Famous Washington Shaft at Capital.

Boston.—The plans for the "Provincetown Monument," as the memorial is to be called, only wait formal approval by the federal government before the work of construction begins. It is planned to set the corner stone on August 1, "Belfhaven Day."

Higher than Bunker Hill, which marks where colonial patriots died, and which rises its peak 221 feet above its earthly base, higher than the pinnacle of the Old South Meeting house, beneath whose 235-foot tower patriots worshiped, this Provincetown monument will go skyward to a height of 250 feet, making it the loftiest shaft in this country excepting the Washington monument at the nation's capital, and adding it to the greatest towers in the world.

The commission in charge of the erection of the Pilgrim monument at Provincetown consists of the Hon. William H. Taft, secretary of war; Gov. Curtis Guild, Jr., of Massachusetts, and J. Henry Sears of Brewster, president of the Cape Cod Pilgrim Memorial association.

The total amount of the fund raised to date is about \$33,000, of which \$10,000 was contributed by the United States government and \$25,000 by the commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the balance raised by popular subscription by the Cape Cod Pilgrim Memorial association.

The structure will consist largely of New England granite, reenforced by concrete and steel wires sunk in the foundation of concrete.

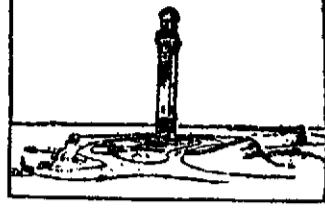
The monument will be 27 feet square, 250 feet high. The foundation

will consist of a large base of cement, from which in accordance with the most modern principles of construction, steel cables will run to the top of the structure, the purpose of these being to strengthen and prevent the swaying of the structure as a result of wind impact.

The general design of the structure follows somewhat the line of the famous campanile connected with the Siena cathedral, Italy.

There will be no steps in the monument, but a winding incline will furnish easy access to the top of the structure. There will be openings at convenient places on all sides.

At the top of the structure there will be a commodious gallery which



Proposed Pilgrim's Monument.

will afford a splend'd outlook in all directions. The monument will be lighted by electricity.

It is proposed that the 56 towns of the Plymouth colony shall each contribute a stone which will be placed on the interior of the monument. Many special stones will also be contributed by various societies of Mayflower descendants in the different states throughout the country. All these various stones will be duly inscribed.

The location of the monument on the top of High hill in the center of Provincetown affords unusually fine opportunities for the future treatment at the base of the monument, there being ample space for such decorative additions as may in future be deemed advisable.

NEW GUNS FOR COAST DEFENSE

Washington.—Gen. Crozier, chief of ordnance, has completed the plans for



GEN. WM. CROZIER.
(Chief of Ordnance Who Has Designed New Coast Defense Guns.)

the new type of 14-inch caliber guns which are to be added to the existing

MEMORIAL TO BISMARCK.

Erected in the Berliner Dom by Order of the Kaiser.

to the enthroned Germania an imperial crown. The pedestal bears only the one word "Bismarck."

Child Has Extra Digits.

Trenton, N. J.—Twelve toes and 13 fingers are allotted to a young son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon A. Shockley of this city. The prodigy is the first one in the Shockley household. There are seven fingers on one hand and six on the other, and six toes on each foot. All are perfectly formed, and it is believed will not work to the disadvantage of the little one. It was the wish of the Shockleys to have the extra digits removed, but they were prevailed upon by the attending physician to let them remain.

Evidence of Cockneyism. William Makepeace Thackeray, in his lines, "Peg. of Limavady," acknowledges himself a Cockney. It was hardly necessary for him to do this, as not only in that poem, but in others, he makes the syllable "ing" rhyme with syllables like "in" and "en," failing to sound the concluding "g." Richard Harris Barham, of Ingoldsby Legends, a most facile rhymester, has done the same thing over and over again, thus lightening his labors greatly in the pursuit of rhymes.

Spanish King's Full Name.

King Alfonso's full name is Alfonso Leon Fernando María Santiago Isidore Paschal Marcial. His mother decided on Alfonso, Santiago is the patron saint of Spain, Leon is adapted from the name of his godfather, Pope Leo; the plowman Isidore is the patron saint of Madrid, Paschal is the patron saint of the king's birthday and Marcial is that of his christening day.

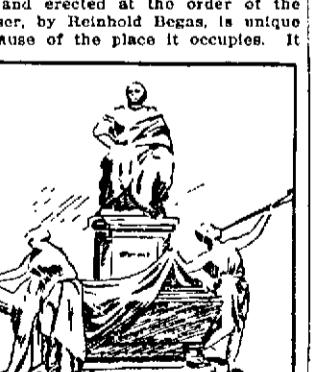
Task for Court Crier.

The crier of the San Francisco United States court had to go out into the corridor the other day and call on Loudovic Daldagiovanni to come into court. He read three times and then wished to resign. But he was encouraged to persevere and succeeded, to the great joy of an interested bench and bar.



MISS ETHEL G. ROCKEFELLER.
(Niece of Standard Oil Magnate Engaged to M. H. Dodge.)

Item E. Dodge, Sr. He is now 26 years old and came into possession of a great fortune in 1902. He graduated from Columbia University in 1903 and at that time gave to the university \$300,000. The wedding, it is understood, will take place during the latter part of April.



Statue to Bismarck.

has been erected in the memorial chapel of the great cathedral of this city known as the Berliner Dom, where until now only Hohenzollern memorials could find a place. The figure of Bismarck is lifelike as to pose and expression. It was at the request of the emperor that the iron chancellor is represented in the armor of German knight of old. In happy contrast with the stern lines of the gracefully draped dominant figure, seated alone and looking firmly ahead, are the smaller ones on either side, representing History and Fame. History is intended to show the great achievements of the statesman, and Fame raises the veil bringing into view a relief picture on the sarcophagus showing the union of the realms and a procession of princes bringing

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FIVE KILLED AND MANY HURT IN GREAT NORTHERN WRECK

St Paul, Minn. April 11.—Running at a speed of forty miles an hour on a straight track, the Great Northern westbound Oriental Limited, which left here for Pacific Coast yesterday Sunday morning, was derailed at 1:15 o'clock yesterday morning at Bartlett, N. D. Five persons were killed and a score or more injured, some of them seriously. After the wreck a gas tank exploded and the train took fire; seven passenger coaches being destroyed the wrecker and observation cars escaping the flames.

Business Change

G. P. Carney the liveryman has purchased the livery business and horses of Paul Allen and will continue to do business at the stone barn. T. B. Kyle & Son will move to the barn formerly occupied by Mr. Allen and make it their quarters for their trading. This change takes place in a few days. Mr. Allen is not fully decided what business he will engage in but does not think he will leave Ada for the present. Mr. Carney asks for a contract of 1000 \$100.00 old trade, as well as that of Mr. Allen's.

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IMPORTANT MEETING OF THE COUNCIL LAST NIGHT

Quite an important meeting of the city council was held Monday night at which time a large amount of business was attended to. It was a regular meeting and was the first regular meeting held by the new council. All the councilmen and Mayor Barton and Recorder Warren were present.

The minutes of several past meetings were read and approved.

An ordinance granting a contract to the Ada Electric and Gas Co. for power at the city waterworks station was read for the first time.

Ordinance No. 128, pertaining to the safe-guarding of railroad crossings in the city of Ada, was passed. This ordinance requires the railroad companies to put up danger signals, lights etc., at all their crossings.

A motion was made by Deaton and seconded by Kerr that the mayor appoint a committee of four to consider and make a trade for the fencing of the reservoir site. Councilmen Kerr, Deaton, Timberlake, and Markham were appointed to constitute such committee and close a deal.

There was a motion by Chambliss and seconded by Conn that the Mayor

and Recorder draw a warrant to pay for the new city piping in advance, which has been ordered but not received. It was thought this might be necessary to save the city 2 per cent discount, \$108 in all, which is allowed on a cash deal.

The following bills were next passed upon and allowed:

C. M. Campbell, canvassing election \$14.95
Three judges and two clerks of election from each of the four wards, \$2 each 40.00
Crystalline and Coal Co., coal 3.00
C. P. Norton, feeding city prisoners 5.75
John Drinan, digging graves 1.50
A. W. Tuller, digging graves 2.00
M. Lantz, digging graves 2.25

The election of night watches was next taken up. Timberlake made a motion, which was seconded by Conn, that the city employ only one night watch instead of two but the motion was later withdrawn. W. H. Kilpatrick, R. J. Roff, J. B. Gotcher, B. Wood, Geo. W. Culver and W. B. Fretwell were those who made application for

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Big Democratic Meeting at Midland.

The Democratic Club at Midland I. T. Met in session Thursday night April 11, 1907. The Club was called to order by Chairman Chas. M. Long. The meeting was addressed on organization by Hon. W. W. Byor, of Ada. A resolution was introduced that this club endorse candidates for the office of justice of the peace and constable for Midland precinct. Motion carried. J. B. Carlton for justice of the peace and Will Collier for constable were endorsed by the club.

Midland is the practical center and the mecca of candidates at present time. On Wednesday night the club was addressed by C. J. Moore of Holt candidate for county clerk. Dem. stat. Moore, as he is known by his Democratic friends, also delivered an address to the school children Thursday morning. Thursday night a very large crowd of ladies and gentlemen were entertained for two hours with speeches

by candidates from district judge down to constable. The following candidates were present and made short addresses: Ed Tussel, sheriff; C. J. Moore, county clerk; H. Woodard, county clerk; W. T. Cox, district clerk; A. L. Miles, register of deeds; Gary Kitchens, register of deeds; C. K. Davenport, treasurer; R. I. Waker, commissioner; A. P. Carleton, justice of the peace; A. P. Roberts, justice of the peace; W. G. Collier, constable; and Joe Terrel, county judge.

A letter from Judge Wood was read after which addresses were made by the following candidates: Robert Wimberly, county attorney; R. M. Roddy, state senator; H. C. Thompson, district judge; J. P. Grigsby, district judge; and J. A. Baker of Wewoka, district judge of the judicial district composed of Seminole, Pontotoc, Coal, Atoka and Johnson counties.

It being after midnight the meeting adjourned waiting for more candidates (Contributed.)

ROBT. L. OWEN
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MEXICAN CITIES TOTALLY DESTROYED BY EARTHQUAKE

Chilpancingo, Mexico April 11.—This city has been completely destroyed by one of the most furious earthquakes that has ever visited this section. Up to date the known dead number eleven and the badly injured twenty-seven. Among the dead is the wife of Postal Inspector Leopoldo Lopez Guerra and the child of Jose Aleman, the postmaster of the city. Jose Lopez Martinez, manager of the Federal Telegraph office, has been badly injured by being struck on the head by a block of stone. The utmost panic prevails everywhere and the people are fleeing to the open

at intervals of every half hour and these minor shocks are completing the work of destruction of the first earthquake. All telegraph communication with the outside world ceased shortly after 11:30 o'clock Sunday night, when the first shock was felt. The telegraph operators have installed temporary quarters in an open square and are working with the sky for a roof.

Word has reached here that the city of Chilapa, forty-two kilometers to the northeastward, has also been destroyed. As yet no details have been received as to the number of the dead and wounded, but it is feared that the loss will be

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H. WOODARD
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W. D. LOWDEN

For County Treasurer
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C. K. DAVENPORT
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For Register of Deeds
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GARY KITCHENS
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A. L. MILES

For County Surveyor

For Supt. of Public Instruction
BASCOM T. LAWSON
T. F. PIERCE, of Roff.

For County Commissioner
R. L. (BOB) WALKER
JOHN B. STEWART
JOHN D. RINARD
ED. L. THOMPSON

For Justice of the Peace, Ada Precinct
W. H. NETTLES
H. J. BROWN
GEORGE DAVIDSON
W. H. FISHER

For Constable Ada Precinct
CHARLES A. THOMAS
SID RIEDEL

THE PEOPLE'S CANDIDATE!

Hereby is announced the Mason
Drug Co. a candidate for the Most
Popular Drug Store in Pontotoc
county, subject to the action and
approval of all people who want
PURE DRUGS, HONEST PRICES,
and a SQUARE DEAL. And this
candidate will be an easy winner.

G. P. CARNEY

the Liveryman, has purchased
the livery business of Paul
Allen and will appreciate all
of Mr. Allen's former trade.

Call and see me at the stone
livery barn.

G. P. CARNEY.

ROY HOFFMAN



For the United States Senate from
the Oklahoma side of the state, subject
to the decision of the Democratic pri-
maries on May 23, 1907.

WORDS OF PRAISE FOR CARTER.

Mayor Barton Says the Ardmore Man
Should Go to Congress.

Recently while visiting in Ardmore
Mayor C. O. Barton, in an interview
appearing in the Ardmore Morning
Democrat, had the following to say of
Chas. D. Carter's candidacy for Con-
gress:

Hon. C. O. Barton, mayor of Ada, is
in the city on business. In speaking of
Charley Carter for Congress, he said:

"The greatest question with people
of Indian Territory at present is the re-
moval of restrictions. Many good sub-
stantial citizens of neighboring states
are awaiting that time to come here
and buy land and make their home
among us. That is the kind of citizen-
ship that this country needs. Let
every 100 acres of land be inhabited by
an actual settler and in less than a de-
cade we will have a state second to
none in wealth."

"Now, the question is, who is the
best able to serve us in the fight for
the removal of restrictions? It will not
do for us to send a man to Washington
who is not thoroughly conversant with
Indian affairs, and who is not soul and
body devoted to the cause which we
desire him to represent. I am honest

A REMARKABLE MIXTURE.

For those readers of this paper
who have any form of blood dis-
order, who want new, rich blood
and plenty of it, try this:

Fluid Extract Dandelion one-
half ounce, Compound Kargon
one ounce, Compound Syrup Sar-
saparilla three ounces.

Shake well in a bottle and take
in teaspoonful doses after each
meal and at bedtime. Any good
prescription pharmacy can supply
the ingredients at small cost.

This is said to do wonders for
many people whose skin and com-
plexion show the condition of
their blood, or who are sickly,
weak and run down physically,
and is known to relieve serious,
long-standing cases of Rheuma-
tism and chronic backache quickly.

Make some up and try it.

when I tell you that there is not a man
living in Indian Territory today who is
better qualified to fill that position than
that peerless Indian citizen of your
city, Charley Carter. He has the ex-
perience and the education to cope
with the wily politicians who will
endeavor to defeat the measure for
the removal of restrictions for mer-
cenary motives, and his unflinching
zeal and devotion to the Democratic
principles of right and justice to all
men will command the respect of the
enemies to that measure. Pontotoc
County will give Charley a handsome
majority and it will be the best day's
work its citizens ever did."

In the same issue of The Democrat
appears another expression complimen-
tary to Mr. Carter. It follows:

"After a very pleasant visit to his
brother and our townsmen, W. A. Gilliam,
Mr. R. T. Gilliam and son, Morris
A. Gilliam, returned to their home in
Birmingham, Alabama, today.

"In speaking of our city and sur-
rounding country yesterday, Mr. Gilliam
said: 'I believe there is a great
future in store for your state, and if
you will elect Charley Carter as your
first congressman from this district so
that we of the east will have some as-
surance of the restrictions being re-
moved from your farming land, I will
guarantee to be instrumental in organ-
izing a colony to come here and pur-
chase homes that you will be glad to
welcome and honor.'

For Sheriff of Okfuskee.

J. L. Rainey, formerly a well known
and well liked blacksmith in Ada, but
now a resident of Morse, is a candidate
for sheriff of his county, Okfuskee.

Mr. Rainey possesses qualifications
to make a good sheriff, and the people
of that county would make no mistake
were they to place him in that responsi-
ble position.

When you want a nice fat chicken
phone Judge Hilton, chicken specialist.

7-1f

Notice.

By virtue of the authority vested in
us by the terms of a real estate mort-
gage executed by the Frisco Mercantile
Company, of Frisco, I. T., to the Citi-
zens National Bank of Ada, I. T., we
will on the 18th day of April 1907, in
front of Watson Bros. & Co., of Frisco,
I. T., between the hours of noon
and two o'clock sell to the highest bidder
for cash the following described
property to-wit: Lots 12 and 13 in
block 36, also lot 1 in block 67, and lot
6 in block 59 of the townsite of Frisco,
I. T., and all improvements of all kinds
on each lot, for the purpose of satisfy-
ing two notes of \$3,320.00 and \$1,080.00
which are due.

Citizens National Bank of Ada.
Per J. W. HAYS, President, Mortgagee.
This April 6th, 1907. 14-1f

Every thrifty, saving housewife feels
the need of "stretching a dollar" to its
utmost expansion. She can not realize
the full purchasing power of her dollars
unless she reads the ads. in The Daily
News.

Notice to Dead-Beats.

The Ada Retail Merchants' associa-
tion announces that hereafter no one
of their members will give credit to
persons whose names have been turned
in to the secretary as delinquents. A
fine of \$2.50 is assessed to merchants
who do so. B. S. Tobin, Sec.

17-1f

"Put a Little SUNSHINE
in Your Home"

SUNSHINE Finishes

Lend a Cheerful, Clean and Pure at-
mosphere to the home. Make old,
worn Floors, Furniture, Bric-a-Brac
and Interior Woodwork of every
description look new and attractive

10 Rich and Beautiful Colors. Easy to Apply

WE SELL JAP-A-LAC

We fill prescriptions—We sell drugs.

GWIN, MAYS & CO.,
Successors to W. T. Nolen.

TRADE FOLLOWS THE FLAG

Wapco Tomatoes

Fancy, Red Ripe Tomatoes grown especially for us
and packed just as soon as picked from the vines, so
are firm, fresh and juicy when you open the can
that is full. Wapco Brand stands for Extra Standard
Grade at Popular Price. If your grocer does not
keep Wapco Brand, send us his name.

DENISON, FT. WORTH, DALLAS

THE WAPLES-PLATTER GROCER CO.

(AN OLD AND ESTABLISHED HOUSE)

ARMSTRONG, BYRD & CO
OF OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.

Have been established in the PIANO and ORGAN business
in Oklahomas and Indian Territories for ten years. They are
the largest music house in the Southwest, and carry a magni-
ficent line of thirty-two of the best known and most reliable
makes of Pianos. They sell from \$50.00 to \$75.00 cheaper
than any other firm sell Pianos of the same grade and quality.

IF IN THE MARKET FOR A PIANO FIGURE WITH THEM

PRICE, 50 Cents
FREE SAMPLES AT
MASON DRUG CO.Have Your
Spring Suit Made

at the K. C. Tailor Shop

We do all kinds of cleaning, pressing,
dyeing and repairing. Upstairs in the
Ducan Block.The K. C. Tailor Shop
B. C. BERRY, Proprietor.

Toothsome Things.

THE

EAT at this Kitchen when hunger you
feel.NICE short orders and square of
meals.GOOD things of the season, cooked in
the best way.UNCLES and short orders all times of
the day.IT'S a cinch that this is the best place to
eat.

SERVICE attentive and everything

FRESH a pleasant resort for ladies and

men.

KITCHEN viands are good, and they
are back again.IN here are cigars of the popular
brands.

THE goods that will please a first-class

COFFEE to please you, or chill that's

THE right spot.

EXAMINE our restaurant, strictly first-
rate.NEWLY papered and painted—right up-
to-date.DECKERT & GOVENS,
PROPRIETORS, ADA, OKLA.

A 16-22-25-33

Tickets good until July 31st, with liberal stop-over privileges.
Ask your nearest railroad agent for pates, or address

C. F. ORCHARD
Ticket Agent, M. K. & T. Ry. Ada, I. T.
Ask about our THROUGH TOURIST SLEEPERS to
San Francisco.

How About Your
Tornado Insurance?

Do you carry any? Why not? Costs but
a mere trifle and it makes your property
ABSOLUTELY SAFE. Right now, you
ought to attend to this matter. See us
and have your property insured in a good
reliable company—one that will pay its
losses promptly. FIRE INSURANCE
written in all standard companies. See
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The Happy Habit "Saving"

Start now and see what great satisfaction to you in seeing it grow. We accept small amounts on deposit. \$1 will start an account.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

PERSONALS

The bath tubs at Crowder's barber shop are always kept nice and clean. The best trade is appreciated and solicited. 14-1f

John Beard is in Wewoka on business.

See Prof. Cheatham at the opera house Tuesday and Wednesday nights 21-2t

W. L. Byrd, who has been on the sick list the past few days, is reported somewhat improved.

See Prof. Cheatham at the opera house Tuesday and Wednesday nights. 12-2t

Mrs. R. C. Mount and daughter, Leslie, of Decatur, Texas, are visiting her sister, Mrs. W. P. Burch.

Prof. D. S. Cheatham will perform on roller skates in the opera house building Tuesday and Wednesday nights at 9:30. Admission 10c. 21-2t

It's virtues have been established for many years, and thousands of people have been made happy by taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea 35 cents, Tea or Tablets G. M. Ramsey 9

Rev. Chas. C. Weith, pastor at Ardmore of the Presbyterian church U. S. A., was in Ada last night. He was accompanied by Rev. G. P. Clark, of Ardmore. From here they went to Sulphur.

I am now running a small transfer wagon, and would appreciate your business. Small deliveries made for 5c, larger ones in proportion. Phone No. 70. J. R. Ingram. 18-1f

Four-room house on East Twelfth street, furnished neat and complete for rent at a reasonable price from May to September. Apply to S. J. Armstrong. 9-1f

M. B. Riley was here from Stonewall over night.

How to prevent freckles sunburn and tan. Use Kosmeo free sample at Mason's Drug Co's. 22-1f

FOR RENT—3-room house O. B. Weaver

Judge Hilton spoke at Fitzhugh last night.

Gymnastics alone can never give that elasticity, ease and graceful figure which comes by taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets G. M. Ramsey

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hope are at Vernon, Texas on a visit to friends.

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Word received by Chas. Little from his brother, L. J., at Gainesville, who underwent an operation says that L. J. is improving rapidly and that it will not be a great while until he will be justified and the company resume business to return to his home in Ada.

DO YOU PAY CASH FOR YOUR GOODS?

If you do 'phone 70 and save money.

Dry Goods Shoes Groceries

We are now prepared to make prompt deliveries at cut prices.

Highest Patent Soft Wheat Flour \$1.00 per Sack.

Highest Patent Hard Wheat Flour 95c per Sack.

Come in and look at our line of Dorothy Dodd Shoes

ONE PRICE SPOT CASH TO ALL

Jas. M. Walsh

G. A. Buchanan, aged seventy-two years, living five miles east of Ada, a highly honored old confederate soldier, died this morning from pneumonia. The News joins the lists of sorrowing friends in extending condolences to the bereaved family.

How to protect the skin from sun and wind. Use Kosmeo. Free samples at Mason Drug Co's. 22-1f

G. B. Dean of Detroit, Texas, father of J. W. Dean, of Ada, is in the city for a visit.

The clock ticks and ticks the time away. Shortening up our lives each day. Eat, drink and be merry.

You can't get Rocky Mountain Tea. Free samples at G. M. Ramsey's. 9

F. J. Etter is suffering with an attack of rheumatism.

The mother, brother and sister of Dr. Saffrars, from Honey Grove, Texas, have arrived in Ada to reside. They will live on Thirteenth street.

First class paper hangers wanted. Ingram Paint Co. 22-3t

E. P. Hill to speak.

Next Thursday night at the court house local voters will have the pleasure of hearing Hon. E. P. Hill of South McAlester speak on his candidacy for congress. Mr. Hill is a brother of our fellow townsman, Sherwood Hill, and he is a leading lawyer and Democrat orator of the Territory.

Everybody should arrange to hear him. 21-2t

The Martins Depart.

Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Martin and Master Will Brown departed this morning for their new home at Bowling Green, Kentucky. During their three years' residence in Ada Dr. and Mrs. Martin have made many warm friends who were loath to see them depart. The best wishes of Ada folk accompany them.

Collar Bone Broken.

T. M. Hughey the blacksmith had the misfortune Monday to have his collar bone broken while he was shoeing a horse. The horse kicked, throwing Hughey against the wall and in this way causing the injury. At this time the injured man is resting easy.

Woodard Hardware Closed.

The Woodard Hardware Company did not open their store in Ada for business Tuesday morning. Attorney J. P. McKeown Monday night filed an involuntary petition in bankruptcy against them. The firm is composed of H. Woodard and H. C. Sims both highly respected and honorable citizens of the city and it is hoped by friends that matters will soon be satisfactorily adjusted.

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This Week

We opened from the Eaton Hurlbut Paper Co., (the largest manufacturers of these goods in the country) a line of the new and popular

Hot-pressed Vellum Tablets, Envelopes, and Box Papers.

Louisine Writing Tablets rich looking, smooth finish tablets, each 10c

Envelopes to match, a package 10c

Box Papers, nice for society correspondence. You may be sure you are correct if you use these. 25c and 35c per Box.

Of course you know we have a large line of TABLETS, both for pencil and ink, ruled and unruled, 5c each.

You will lose money if you don't take advantage of our every-day specials.

WATCH THE WINDOW:

More genuine bargains, bought right, and sold right. Tinware, Enamelware, China, Glassware, Notions, Etc.

Stoneware 1 gallon Milk Crocks or Jars 6c each per gallon for the larger sizes

The Nickel Store and China Hall.

The 5c and 10c Store of Ada.

S. M. SHAW, Prop.

Important Council Meeting.

—Continued from page 1— the position. The first ballot resulted in 4 votes for Culver and 4 for Gotcher. This made a tie which was settled by Mayor Burton voting for Gotcher. J. B. Gotcher was declared elected as one of the night watches. The second ballot showed 7 votes for Culver and 1 for Fretwell, Geo. W. Culver being elected to fill the other position of night watch.

The night watches are to hold their positions only at the pleasure of the council and are not elected for any set length of time.

J. B. Gotcher immediately took the oath of office and went on duty last

night.

Ed Smith, C. T. Loman, T. D. Dodgin and Tobe Wardlow were applicants

for the position of city scavenger, and a vote by the council showed a result of

6 for Dodgin, 1 for Wardlow and 1 for Loman. Dodgin was declared elected to the office.

It was decided that a license of \$25

should be charged the Ada band boys for the privilege of holding a street fair and carnival on the public thoroughfares of the city, and the exact location to be decided by the city

mayor, recorder and marshal.

Recorder Warren and Water Com-

Mrs. Minnie Kiser Dead.

At half past one o'clock Monday afternoon the soul of Mrs. Minnie Kiser passed to the great beyond.

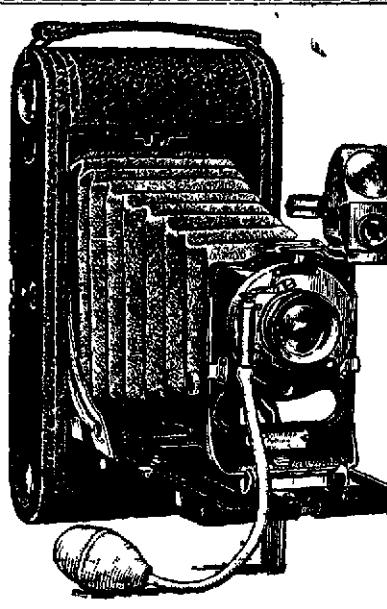
She had been sick for only a few days. She leaves a devoted husband, seven children, a babe only five days old, an aged father, two sisters and a brother.

We all miss and mourn her loss, though not as one dead, for her character lives and her influence will continue to point us to the bright and happy home beyond the skies.

And when the time comes, which will not be long, when God is ready to call us all home. Where we will part no more; where the words "good bye" will never be said and sorrow and tears never come, then you will understand why God saw best to take her away and leave us all to mourn and weep.

But even yet, is it not a wonderful thought to be always near the Son of God, leaving her Christian influence as a legacy to those behind.

Our loss is Heaven's gain. May God's ministering angels hover around the heart broken husband and motherless children and with their shining fingers point them to that home where sickness shall never come is the prayer of a friend. (Contributed.)



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EASTMAN
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Will do a general Civil and
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General Practice and Surgery. Special
attention to diseases of Eye, Ear, Nose
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treatment and static electricity. Office
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ADA STEAM LAUNDRY CO.
is given up to be best. Do
Largest Agency Work
of any plant in this Territory.

MEN AND WOMEN.
Use Big G for unnatural
irritations, ulcerations
of mucous membranes.
Pantiles and not aspirin
or salve. Dyeless.
Sold by Druggists,
by express, prepaid, for
\$1.00 or 3 bottles \$2.75.
Circular sent on request.

Spring Time

It is the time of the year when you need moth balls, insect powder, bed bug poison and fishing tackle. We have a full line of all these spring time wares and a visit here will convince you that this drug store is the right place to do your buying. When you want pure drugs go to Holley — we never substitute.

Don't forget our soda fountain. Cooling, refreshing, appetizing drinks in all delicious flavors, and gotten up in just the style you like.

The Crescent Drug Store
DR F. Z. HOLLEY, Prop.

The Crystal Ice Cream Factory
Ada, Indian Territory,
IS NOW READY FOR BUSINESS.

We guarantee our cream to be pure in every respect. Your order shall get prompt attention and be shipped by quickest route.

Choice Fruits, Fresh Each Day!

News All magazines and leading daily papers. Subscriptions taken for any periodical published. Special line of 10c Novels selling at 5c each. Fine Cigars and Tobaccos.

We also SELL LOOSE-WILES CHOCOLATES AND BON BONS AND HAVE THE LARGEST AND FRESHEST LINE IN TOWN.

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How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheny for the last 16 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

Wadding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle.

Sold by all druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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REMARKABLE DRAWINGS FOUND ON ROCKS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Among a People Very Low in the Scale of Civilization Are Found Evidences of Artistic Ability.

It would be harder to find an African tribe lower in the scale of civilization than the dwarfed bushmen of the southern part of the dark continent, and yet evidences of an artistic sense and ability have been found among them which are most astonishing, and justifies modern anthropology in its claim that even in apparently primitive tribes there exists a culture not necessarily inferior to our own though differing from it. The conditions under which the bushmen live are almost bestial, and yet they have covered the smooth cliffs and the walls of their caves with paintings and etchings which far surpass in artistic excellence the work of any other race of so primitive character, and which will remain as monuments to this remarkable people long after its last member shall have perished.

These pictures are of two kinds—true paintings made with ochres and very similar engraved drawings made by striking the smooth rock wall with a sharp flint. The artist, it is asserted, simply holds the stone in his fist and so makes one mark after another. To produce such results by such a method requires marvelous steadiness of hand.

The finest gems of bushmen painting are represented by accurate copies in the possession of Miss Lucy C. Lloyd, the sister-in-law of the late Dr. Bleek, whose studies of the bushmen are celebrated. There is an ostrich-stalking scene, which appears to represent the highest point of achievement of primitive art. The five ostriches are depicted with astonishing correctness of drawing and fidelity to nature in a style resembling that of the greatest of Japanese artists. The birds are various in coloring and attitude, but all turn their heads in curiosity toward the strange fowl at the right, which the arm and bow proclaim to be a bushman disguised as an ostrich.

Equally realistic are the elands in another painting, though the horns shown in pursuit of them are very in- nate.

A large and very remarkable painting represents Kaffirs attacking bushmen cattle raiders. The Kaffirs are tall and black, and they carry spears and shields, while the small, light-colored bushmen are armed with bows and arrows.

Such are the artistic productions of a race which many persons are tempted to regard rather as a connecting link with the anthropoid apes than a true representative of the genus homo.

And certainly the conditions under which these people live would not lead one to expect to find such artistic sense and skill. With no knowledge of weaving or pottery, and little of iron, this impoverished race leads a wretched existence on the barren steppes to which it has been forced



South African Animals in Bushman Rock Pictures.

to retreat. Often the only means of obtaining water is to drive a reed into the ground, suck the sparse moisture from the subsoil, and spew it into the shell of an ostrich's egg. This task, which generally falls to the women, is extremely fatiguing, and makes the lips very sore.

These pygmies are almost destitute of anything that can be called property. Their only weapons are diminutive bows and poisoned arrows. A far apron and pouch and two bits of wood for making fire by friction about complete the list of a bushman's possessions. Iron is obtained from the north, but only in so small quantities that only a few tribes are able to tip their arrows with triangular bits of thin sheet iron. Most of the arrow heads are of bone or wood. In general the tools used for skinning and cutting up game, etc., are made of chipped flints, which in many cases are used once and then thrown away, because they are too heavy to carry on the long journeys of these nomads.

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KANSAS JUSTICE HOLDS COURT IN BLACKSMITH SHOP.

Lawyers Strictly Barred from Place—Unique Jurist is Six Feet Seven Inches Tall—Weighs Nearly 500 Pounds.

Topeka, Kan.—With his anvil for a bench, his sledgehammer for a gavel, and his blacksmith shop for a courtroom, Frank Jacques, justice of the peace at Elmont, a village seven miles north of Topeka, presides over what is perhaps the most unique tribunal in the world.

Standing six feet seven inches tall, weighing 482 pounds, Justice Jacques is a commanding figure, and when his lionlike voice utters an edict, prompt obedience of such edict is then in order.

One of the peculiarities of this remarkable man is the fact that he does not permit lawyers to practice in his court.

"As a peace officer," philosophizes Justice Jacques, "my first duty, as I see it, is to promote peace, and as lawyers and peace are not mixable quantities, I have barred the lawyers in the interest of peace."

Justice Jacques has for a long while been the village blacksmith and horseshoer at Elmont, and his phenomenal strength enables him, when occasion requires, to conquer the most refractory horse by throwing him to the floor and sitting on him while an assistant nails on the shod. Men of collegiate education are seldom found in a horseshoeing shop, but Justice Jacques is an exception to the rule, for he is highly educated. He is an omnivorous reader, devoting the greater part of his leisure to high-class literature, and he has written several important articles on social and industrial topics.

Mr. Jacques was not a candidate for the office which he now holds, but was drafted by the people of his township in a nonpartisan movement, and his election was unanimous. For some time there had been more or less petty litigation of a neighborhood character in Elmont, and as a matter of civic pride some of the leading citizens started a boom for Jacques, believing that he would be able to wield a peaceful influence and promote the community spirit. He took charge of the office January 1 this year, and since that time he has amicably adjusted several local feuds of long standing.

On the dingy walls of the combined blacksmith shop and courtroom there

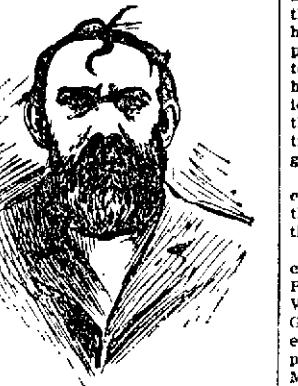
are several placards bearing significant inscriptions. One of those reads:

LET US HAVE PEACE.

And another one, still more to the point, is as follows:

NO LAWYERS PERMITTED IN THIS COURT. THE BELLOWS FURNISH WIND.

"I don't expect to make any money out of this office," Mr. Jacques said to his constituents at the time of his election, "therefore I cannot afford to rent a courtroom. I will hold court in my shop whenever a session is necessary, and people who have troubles to adjust are welcome to call at any

FRANK JACQUES.
(Kansas Justice Who Presides Over Most Unique Tribunal.)

time—cordially welcome, so long as they do not bring a lawyer with them."

When a dispute is to be settled it is the custom of Justice Jacques to let each party to the trouble relate in an informal way his side of the story.

Meanwhile, he incidentally stands between them to nip in the bud any signs of rising temper. When he has heard both versions he analyzes the situation and suggests such terms of adjustment as to him appears fair. Nine times out of ten, litigants are satisfied with the Jacques method of settlement, and even though they may have come before the blacksmith just as enemies, they leave as brothers.

Mr. Jacques is a little more than 40 years old, and by reason of his ponderous size his clothing must be made to order, and he sleeps upon a specially constructed bedstead. He is a native of Maryland and has lived in Kansas since 1872.

ARE CRACK SHOTS.

MEN OF NAVY HAVE TARGET PRACTICE IN CUBA.

On the Extensive Ranges at Guantánamo They Become Proficient in the Use of Small Arms.

A navy is as strong as its gunners are proficient in marksmanship and for this reason navy discipline is increasingly emphasizing the importance of target practice. The ships of the American navy will soon enter upon the annual target practice with the big gun and each boat will seek to make the highest score. But it may not be known that the enlisted man of the navy is as carefully drilled in the use of small arms as in the handling of the big guns. The ships of the Atlantic squadron have just completed



On the Target Range at Guantánamo, their small arms practice on the extensive target ranges at the navy station at Guantánamo, Cuba. This year the small arms target practice has been of unusual interest to the enlisted men, both bluejackets and marines. They have been firing with the small arms and the pistol, and the competition has been keen. The ship's crew making the best showing will receive one of two new cups, large silver emblems, which have just been adopted by the bureau of navigation as annual trophies for superiority on the target range with the small arms. The other cup will go to the ship making the best score in the new Pacific fleet.

The target range at Guantánamo has been greatly improved in the last year. A shelter house has been built there for the men, and it is proposed to build a similar structure for the use of the officers. Telephones have been installed, together with the telegraph.

The navy department possesses unsurpassed facilities for conducting target practice for boat guns, small arms, and three-inch field pieces at the naval station at Guantánamo, regarding which establishment navy officers who have visited the place express themselves with much enthusiasm.

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bays, in sufficient depth of water for a steam launch to go alongside, and located so as not to interfere with one another or with any firing that may be going on at ranges on shore, or with traffic in the bay. Buoys, properly marked, are placed at 400 and 800 yards. There are now four such targets in place, and this number has been found sufficient for the fleet this year. There is room for as many more as may be desired.

The artillery range has two targets, at 1,000 and 1,200 yards, respectively, located at the foot of the Cuzco hills, and so placed as not to interfere with firing elsewhere on any other range. Trials have been cut for communication from firing points to targets and marked by signboards. Pits for markers will probably be constructed. The landing for this range is placed so as to be most quickly reached from the ships. The endeavor in laying out the rifle and pistol ranges was to take the fullest advantage of the natural features of the land to meet the present and future needs of the service, to make it safe to fire at all ranges simultaneously and without interference. This has been done successfully, the intervening hill between the two ranges making it safe to fire at all distances on one range without danger or interference with the other.

There are, therefore, two principal ranges, located in two adjacent valleys, the first range of two butts, a 600-yard, with 15 "B" targets placed at the standard distance of 15 feet between centers, and a 1,000-yard butt, with five "C" targets placed at the standard distance of 22 feet between centers. It is believed that these two butts, on these ranges, will accommodate all the men who will qualify in the service for these higher ranges for years to come and for practicing for team matches. The second range consists of two butts, with a single firing line, arranged in echelon, one butt with 110 "A" targets, 300 yards from the firing line, the other 200 yards from the firing line, with 60 "A" targets, the firing line being interrupted between the two butts by a hummock whose position has been taken advantage of to cut a trench from firing line to butts for communication, a matter of great importance, especially where the markers are inexperienced and have to be changed frequently. Both the 110 and 60 butts were located primarily, as stated, for firing at 200 and 300 yards, but each of these butts is available for about half its length for ranges up to 1,000 yards by dropping back.

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MISS SARAH MARKLEY WILSON.
(Great-Granddaughter of Famous Betsy Ross.)

HEIRESS TO WED MILLIONAIRE.

Niece of John D. Rockefeller Engaged to M. H. Dodge.

MISS ETHEL G. ROCKEFELLER.
(Niece of Standard Oil Magnate Engaged to Millionaire.)

Hiram E. Dodge, Sr. He is now 26 years old and came into possession of a great fortune in 1902. He graduated from Columbia University in 1903 and at that time gave to the university \$300,000. The wedding, it is understood, will take place during the latter part of April.

Task for Court Clerk.

The clerk of the San Francisco United States court had to go out into the corridor the other day and call on Loudovic Daldegiovanni to come into court. He tried three times and then wished to resign. But he was encouraged to persevere and succeeded, to the great joy of an interested bench and bar.

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NEW GUNS FOR COAST DEFENSE

Washington.—Gen. Crozier, chief of ordnance, has completed the plans for

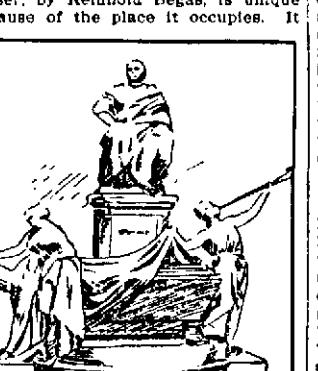
GEN. WM. CROZIER.
(Chief of Ordnance Who Has Designed New Coast Defense Guns.)

the new type of 14-inch caliber guns which are to be added to the existing

MEMORIAL TO BISMARCK.

Erected in the Berliner Dom by Order of the Kaiser.

Berlin.—The memorial to the great chancellor of Germany, prince Otto von Bismarck, which has been designed and erected at the order of the Kaiser, by Reinhold Begas, is unique because of the place it occupies. It



Statue to Bismarck.

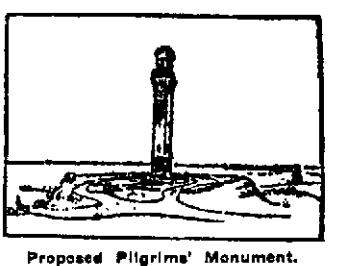
has been erected in the memorial chapel of the great cathedral of this city known as the Berliner Dom, where until now only Hohenzollern memorials could find a place. The figure of Bismarck is lifelike as to pose and expression. It was at the request of the emperor that the iron chancellor is represented in the armor of a German knight of old. In happy contrast with the stern lines of the gracefully draped dominant figure, seated alone and looking firmly ahead, are the smaller ones on either side, representing History and Fame. History is intended to show the great achievements of the statesman, and Fame raises the veil bringing into view a relief picture on the sarcophagus showing the union of the realm and a procession of princes bringing

and bar.

will consist of a large base of cement, from which in accordance with the most modern principles of construction, steel cables will run to the top of the structure, the purpose of these being to strengthen and prevent the swaying of the structure as a result of wind impact.

The general design of the structure follows somewhat the line of the famous campanile connected with the Siena cathedral, Italy. There will be no steps in the monument, but a winding incline will furnish easy access to the top of the structure. There will be openings at convenient places on all sides.

At the top of the structure there will be a commodious gallery which



Proposed Pilgrim's Monument.

will afford a splendid outlook in all directions. The monument will be lighted by electricity.

It is proposed that the 56 towns of the Plymouth colony shall each contribute a stone which will be placed on the interior of the monument. Many special stones will also be contributed by various societies of Mayflower descendants in the different states throughout the country. All these various stones will be duly inscribed.

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